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T. E. BISHOP TO DELOACH

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MEM Memo Bishop to DeLoach 6-24-70 stated Bell
King advised Bishop on 6-24-70 Dept had decided
not possible for Govt to successfully defend
civil action by Weisberg against Dept for release
of documents he seeking to secure from Dept.
"We most certainly should insist upon written
confirmation of such matters. H."

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Bishop to DeLoach memo ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING

the enclosed release of affidavits, ballistics tests, etc.,
s being released to the press at 3 p. m. 6/24/70 since
he material has already been released to Harold Weisberg,
author, who filed a civil action against the Department for
these documents. " Did you get a written ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
instruction from Dept confirming conversation
King had with you? H."